

OUR ISLAND CONTEMPORARIES

JAPANESE VIEW OF

BONUS SYSTEM

The Independent Review, a Japanese monthly published in Honolulu, is not altogether satisfied with the manner in which the plantation laborers have been given an increase in wage through the bonus system. Editor K. Ishida says—

"We congratulate the planters for their prompt determination to increase the earnings of the plantation men, before any serious or uneasy development of the public opinion in favor of the higher wages for the plantation hands. We appreciate their liberality and wisdom. Had the planters been liberal enough to concede to the demands of the laborers on the plantations nine years ago, there would not have been any strikes on the various plantations on Oahu. The planters remember well their bitter experiences which they had at the time of those big strikes, which, no doubt, gave them plenty of wisdom and sagacity to avoid unnecessary industrial and social disturbances.

"We are, however, rather disappointed in the following three facts:

"1. That the monthly wages have not been increased at all. It was a public opinion among the working men on the plantation that they should be paid at least a dollar a day working ten hours, and we thought that the minimum wages of the plantation hands be paid to the amount mentioned above.

"2. That the bonus is not given to those who work less than 20 days per month. We believe that true profit sharing ought to be carried equally to those who work for the production of ounce of sugar, no matter whether they work twenty days or less per month. Even a man who works one hour a day should be given the bonus in proportion to his time of work. But the new system has ignored entirely this most fundamental fact.

"3. That the demands have not been presented by the laborers for the higher wages and there has not been any negotiation or agreement between the planters and the laborers on business principles. Everything has been determined arbitrarily and despotically by the planters. The planters of Hawaii are renowned for their generosity and kind heart toward their employees. Yet it is a general opinion that there is no industrial democracy in Hawaii, and that the planters are the feudal lords over the tenants or the plantation hands who are mostly alien races.

"We hope that the defects of the wages system will be gradually reformed so that all workingmen on the plantations will be fairly and justly given the profit of the sugar production as well as the capitalists. The way is, perhaps, quite far away; yet we believe that we will have to reach it sooner or later. The true Paradise of the Pacific must show, first of all, the fair distribution of the income from the sugar industry to the labor as well as the capital. The Kingdom of God on earth cannot be realized, unless there appears the perfect social and economic justice and fairness to all producers in this world. The leaders of industrial democracy should devote their hearts and their brains to the campaign of education among the labor and the capital to bring industrial democracy to our world.

Juries Drawn For
June Term Of Court

At the session of the circuit court yesterday morning the following lists of grand and trial jurors were drawn for the June term. The grand jury will meet on Wednesday, June 21, and the trial jury is summoned for the following Monday, June 26.

Grand Jury:

Manuel Dutro, W. L. Decoto, George Copp, Eugene Haneberg, George K. Richardson, Chas. B. Cockett, Wm. H. Young, George Weight, J. W. Manning, W. I. Wells, C. D. Lufkin, F. F. Baldwin, Geo. P. Cooke, John E. Garcia, J. V. Marcel, Chas. Klakona, T. Burlem, Geo. L. Keeney, J. K. Kahookole, W. H. Engle, Chas. Cowan, Wm. H. Field.

Trial Jury:

Joe Ferreira, Joseph K. Emmesley, Aki Tom, Manuel Asue, John M. Medeiros, F. P. Rosecrans, Chas. K. Farden, M. T. Lyons, Frank W. Burns, Joseph Welch, J. J. Correll, E. J. Walsh, H. McCubbin, R. P. Hose, Geo. N. Steele, B. H. Thomas, Albert K. Nahaolelua, W. L. Barrus, F. G. Duarte, Wm. L. Hardy, Geo. H. Dunn, Geo. H. Kauloku, Joseph Whiteford, E. H. Pieper, A. V. Marcel, John Nelson.

WORKMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Paul Kalani, a workman employed by the Howell Engineering Company up Iao valley, had a narrow escape from death when a huge rock rolled down the bank beneath which he was working, dislocating his collar bone and pinning him to the earth. That he escaped with his life is little less than a miracle, say those who saw the size of the stone and the place from which the man was removed.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

at
Walluku Postoffice, May 25th, 1916.

Kaeloha, Kahalani
Kahakaua, Ikua (2)
Palmoku, Miss Mary
Malusina
Sam, Wong Choon
Vecira, Benacia

PREPARE FOR SLACK TIMES

It is gratifying to note that some of the plantations of Kauai are taking advantage of these prosperous times to prepare for the lean years, which will come in the natural course of events. Improvements which are being made, and planned, are of a permanent character; and in one way and another these estates are getting themselves in such shape that their expenditures for many years to come will be confined largely to the actual routine of growing cane and making sugar.

This plan may not be to the liking of "get rich quick" stockholders, but the legitimate investor and the financier readily see the point and agree with the idea. It means solidity for an indefinitely long time, even in the face of disadvantageous legislation or multiplied competition.

It would be a fine thing if every other business enterprise on the island—large and small—did the same thing. Prosperity is general. The independent storekeeper is making money as never before, and in all other industrial lines there is unusual prosperity. Now is the time for every man with a business of his own to get it upon a permanent, solid footing. As sure as the night follows the day the time will come when conditions will be different; business will be slack; money will be tight in the islands. The importance of present-day preparedness will then occur to all business men.—Garden Island.

It is with hearty good wishes for success that Hilo greets the announcement that Maui will hold a county fair next December. Anything that Hilo can do to help Maui in her ambition to make a fine display will be gladly done.—Hilo Tribune.

It seems a pity to waste money on a National Guard permanent camp on Punchbowl Hill, when a great sanitarium, a recreation pavilion and park, a big tourist hotel or school should be located there. Why can't the national guardsmen do all their drilling and shooting on federal ground, under the eyes of regular troops? Folks will be afraid to tramp around Punchbowl when the camp gets going, for rifle practice somehow spoils a spot for sightseeing. The Service.

Entered of Record

DEEDS

MANUEL DE REGO & WF to Mabel Walsh, Ap 1 of R P 6493 Kul 6738, Waiohuli, Kula, Maui, May 12, 1916. \$100.

LUKA (w) et als to Kala Kanahuna, int in Lot 13 R P 3897, Waiakoa, Kula Maui, May 6, 1916. \$50.

FRANCISCO TEXEIRA & WF to Manuel Jacintho Jr. int in Gr 3931, Waiakoa, Kula, Maui, May 10, 1916. \$400.

KAILIANU WAILEHUA & WF to Casimira A Drummond, int in R P 4388 Kul 8452 hui land, Muolea, Hanalei, Maui May 15, 1916. \$50.

KAOHU H ENOS to Arthur K Enos et al 1-5 int in R P 3315 Kul 3340 Aps 1 and 2 Waikapu, Maui, May 8, 1916. \$35.

WINNIE B S HAI & WF to Casimira A Drummond pes land Kahikini, Kaupo, Maui, May 2, 1916. \$160.

KEKO to R A Drummond int in Gr 3196, Puulani, Kaupo, Maui, May 8, 1916. \$20.

KAKALINA & HSB to Howard Palakiko Tr. int in East of J Ahuli, decd, Kaupo, Maui, May 12, 1916. \$80.

W E EDMUNDS & WF et als to John da Costa et al, 99 A of Gr 384 Papa-aewaena, Maui, Apr 29, 1916. \$2,500.

KIOLOKE KEAHONUI & HSB to Geo K Uwekoolani 1 30-100 A of R P 1507, Kanaio, Hoanua, Maui, May 3, 1915. \$10.

MARY NANCE & HSB to Joe de Court, int in 270 A land, Kokomo, Haiku-uka, Maui, Apr 25, 1916. \$200.

MELBAENA HOOPHI & HSB to A F Tavares, R P 543 Kul 6596 Aps 1, 2 and 3, Kamaole, Kula, Maui, May 18, 1916. \$775.

MORTGAGE

PONI KAPELA & HSB to Joseph K Kunewa Tr int in R P 5150 Kul 3386 bldgs, crops, etc. Paukukalo, Wailuku, Maui, May 9, 1916. \$300.

LEASES

MRS KAMALA KUPANIHU to Lai Tung, Kul 5904, Moalii, Lahaina, Maui, Dec 17, 1915. 10 yrs at \$75 per an.

J M MEDEIROS to M Yamada et al, pc land, Pala, Maui, Apr 11, 1916. From date to Oct 1, 1924 at \$48 per an.

J AHULI to R A Drummond, various pes land, Kaupo, Maui, May, 1916. 10 yrs. at \$160 per an.

BILL OF SALE

LEE KING CHOY to Tong Lin, leasehold, bldgs, etc. Lahainaluna Rd, Lahaina, Maui, May 15, 1916. \$900.

Those Who Travel

DEPARTED

By Mauna Kea, May 24.—Miss Fry, O. G. Malkow, W. McFarlane, A. H. Rice and wife, Thomas Pratt and wife, J. Holmberg, Mrs. G. Vanhuzen, Miss Vanhuzen, Master Vanhuzen, George Symons, wife and daughter, R. E. Hughes, A. Horner, L. P. Scott, H. B. Penhallow, H. K. Castle, K. Uzumi.

ARRIVED

By Mauna Kea, May 24.—Mrs. W. H. Kinney, Mrs. J. C. Larrsen, T. J. Fitzpatrick, R. M. Allen, J. H. Raymond, Jr., W. Wilmington, Miss Russell, Miss Holborn, D. H. Bond, Mrs. A. D. Morton, Mrs. H. Schulze, J. DuFrense and wife, J. E. Walker, E. H. Brown, Dr. Durney, H. J. Wargburg and wife.

By Claudine for Maui, May 22.—Mrs. W. R. Harley, Mrs. A. S. Gilmore, R. P. Hase, R. C. Brown, J. H. Wilcox, Dr. S. Ochial, Mrs. Ochial and infant.

THE MAILS

Mails are due to arrive in Honolulu From San Francisco—Per Sonoma, May 20; Lurline, May 30; Persia Maru, June 3; Wilhelmina, June 6.

From Vancouver—Per Makura, June 14.

From Yokohama—Per Nippon Maru, June 7.

From Australia—Per Makura, May 26; Ventura, June 13.

Mails are due to leave Honolulu as follows: For San Francisco—Per Matsonia, May 30; Lurline, June 6; Nippon Maru, June 7.

For Yokohama—Per China, May 26.

For Vancouver—Per Makura, May 26.

For Australia—Per Sonoma, May 29; Makura, June 14.

TRYING OUT BIG TRACTOR IN SUGAR PLANTATION WORK

The demonstration of a 90 horsepower gasoline tractor of the caterpillar type in plantation plowing, has been the matter of considerable interest among sugar men and others on Maui during the past week. The tests have been taking place on the H. C. & S. plantation near Puunene, and have been in charge of J. C. Hedemann, of the Theo. H. Davies Company, Honolulu. Besides the big machine for the rough plowing, a smaller tractor of the same type was used for the furrowing. It is the expressed belief of some enthusiasts that the gas tractor is destined to soon replace the usual steam plow outfits for sugar plantation work.

GRAND 3-DAY EXCURSION and
CELEBRATION

KAMEHAMEHA DAY

June 10, 11, and 12 in

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